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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 11:42 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: UAS request --- UNCLASSIFIED  
Attachments: emails re [REDACTED] use 06-12-2011.pdf

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I am forwarding the responsive documents for the UAS lead that is found at 190-HQ-C2687429, Serial 108. There are links below to [REDACTED] documents. The responsive e-mails are in the attachment.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Nov 2009 [REDACTED] – FBI UAV's utilized

Authorized- [REDACTED]

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CIRCA 2010 [REDACTED] – FBI UAVs used

FD759- Authorized- [REDACTED]  
Request from OTD- [REDACTED]

CIRCA 2010 [REDACTED] FBI UAV's used

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[REDACTED] (See Attached e-mail.)

[REDACTED] at OTD also maintains communications they turned over under a previous FOIA request, and that they are turning over again for this FOIA request for [REDACTED] use of UAV's.

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[REDACTED]  
Per my previous email, below is the only reply we received in connection with our poll of [REDACTED] employees regarding the FOIA Lead re UAS. While the reply is negative with regard to [REDACTED] use of UAS, the sender has provided an email from [REDACTED] re the FBI UAV program.

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Also, I'm attaching my follow-up email to SSA [REDACTED] wherein I ask him about records/information concerning use of UAS prior to his tenure.



RE: FOIA  
QUEST - 9/25/2013

Please let me know if you have any questions. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Paralegal Specialist  
Legal Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 5:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (FBI)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST - 9/25/2013 DEADLINE --- ~~SECRET~~

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I'm the aviation supervisor for [REDACTED]. I can attest that no UAS have flown in [REDACTED] territory during my tenure (beginning January of this year) though I'm aware that FBIHQ is experimenting with their deployment to the field. We [REDACTED] are being considered.

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There was a Unet chain of emails from a few months ago concerning a complaint about a UAS over [redacted] to which I responded to [redacted] and ASAC [redacted] (if I recall correctly.) The point of the message was that any UAS over [redacted] were 1. Not the FBI, and 2. Illegally being operated due to airspace restrictions and the imperative for public safety that precludes unmanned systems over populated areas.

Hope this helps you!



FW: FBI Unmanned  
Aerial Vehicl...

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[redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent  
[redacted] Aviation Operations  
[redacted] (mobile)  
[redacted] (hangar)

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[redacted]  
Records Management Division  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Legal Administrative Specialist  
FBI-HQ, Winchester

Phone [redacted]

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Hope this helps you!

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent  
[REDACTED] Aviation Operations  
[REDACTED] (mobile)  
[REDACTED] (hangar)

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (FBI)

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Supervisory Special Agent

[REDACTED] Aviation Operations

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[REDACTED] (hangar)

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[REDACTED]  
Records Management Division  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Legal Administrative Specialist  
FBI-HQ, Winchester

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Phone [redacted]

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(RMD)(FBI)

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Sent: Tuesday September 17, 2013 12:35 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)  
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This is e-mail 1 of 5.

This e-mail contains photos from the 1<sup>st</sup> deployment of the UAVs (see below)

I am following up with a DVD that contains photos of our training that we received prior to deploying a UAV. The DVD also contains videos and they are being sent via inter-office envelope to your attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Work/Direct [REDACTED]  
Cell [REDACTED]  
E-mail (unclassified): [REDACTED]

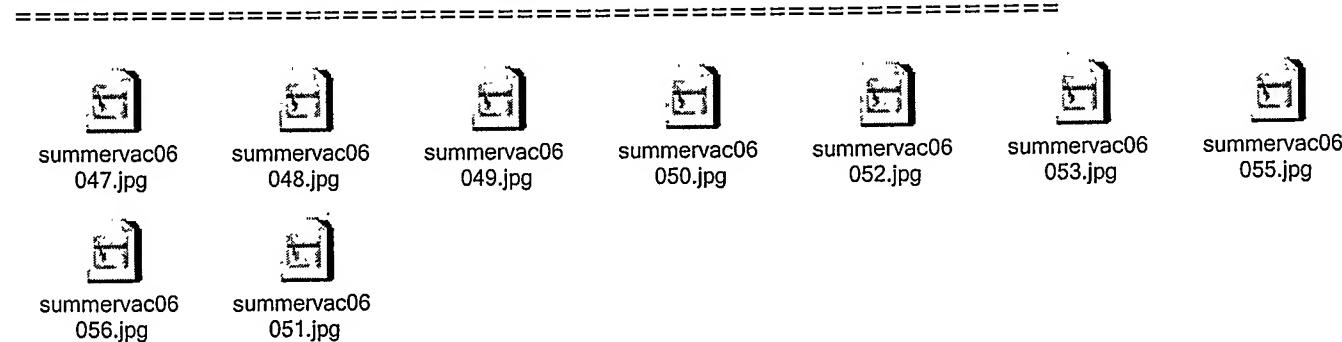
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From: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 10:14 AM  
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[REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 12:25 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
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Not a peep before I got here!  
[REDACTED]

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Supervisory Special Agent  
[REDACTED] Aviation Operations  
[REDACTED] (mobile)  
[REDACTED] (hangar)

From: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 9:23 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
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[REDACTED]  
Thank you for the information you provided below.

RMD has provided additional information regarding the timeframe for this request, which states "*The search timeframe is for any record created before August 14, 2013. This means that all records regarding UAS from the conception of the program until the present are responsive to the requests.*"

Since your tenure commenced in January of this year, do you have any information about UAV use by [REDACTED] prior to January 2013?

Thanks for your help.

[REDACTED]  
Paralegal Specialist  
Legal Unit/[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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